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Dear Ms. Morgan,

You requested the Foreign Filing date, in connection with a Petition to Revive. Unfortunately, we do not have a precise date, but the approximate date is November 2001. The inventors sold the Japanese rights to another corporation, which filed the Japanese application. The US inventors and assignee are unaware of the actual date the application was filed in Japan. We were not notified of this foreign filing until March of 2002. If you need a precise date, I will attempt to contact the Japanese party, and get more data.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions I could answer.

Sincerely,



Judith A. Szepesi

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The petition fails to state the date of the foreign filing, which is important in making a proper decision on the petition. Therefore, could you please do a short supplemental statement setting forth the date of the foreign filing?

In order to expedite processing of the petition, please transmit the statement by facsimile to the number indicated above and to my attention. Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number.

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